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) Date: January 11, 2006

Flavio M. Manduley et. al.

) Attorney Docket No.: F-157

Serial No.: 09/732,530

) Customer No.: 00919

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) Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No.: 4426

) Examiner: Michael J. Fisher

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Total Claims	16	-	35	=	0	X	\$50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	X	\$200.00	=	\$ 0.00
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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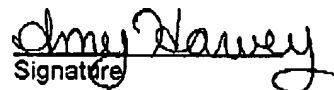
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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